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POLICE POND methods of removing Pepsi wagon from Pea River last Saturday morning. It was reported taken from the Big Bear parking lot Friday night, pulled to the dam and pushed into the river just above the dam. Police confirmed they have some evidence but declined to discuss the case prior to making an arrest.

Commission Continues Shopping Spree

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday Aug. 27, at the Courthouse in Elba and awarded contracts to two construction firms for the resurfacing of over 43 miles of county roads.

The low bidder on patching and leveling 7.1 miles of County Road 25 was S & C Materials & Paving, with a bid of \$60,333. Other bids were \$62,415.80 from Wiregrass Construction and \$63,694.40 from Couch Inc.

The low bidder on resurfacing 36 miles of roadway on County Roads 46, 82, 79, 21 & 65 was Hooper Inc., with a bid of \$217,103.22. The only other bid was \$225,144.08 from Wiregrass Construction.

Bids on four (4) flat-bed truck bodies to be installed on trucks were received from Enterprise Machine Shop and Dixie Ford Inc.; however, both bids were rejected due to a mistake in the size of the bodies. The invitations to bid will be re-submitted.

News Briefs

Sawyer Files Motion In Court

An attorney for former Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer has filed a motion to either dismiss a lawsuit concerning a shortage of funds in the Probate Office or move the case to the Enterprise division of the county.

The motion, filed last week, involved a \$20,613.42 shortage of probate funds discovered during a routine audit as Sawyer was preparing to leave office.

Criminal charges were brought against two office clerks in connection with the missing funds;

however, state auditors ordered Sawyer to pay off the shortage because as head of the office he was legally responsible for the loss.

\$10,000 Reward Offered In Killing

Alabama Governor George Wallace has authorized a \$10,000 reward to anyone with information leading to the arrest of the City of Elba who shot and killed S.C. Boswell

during a recent robbery at a rural Pike County store. Anyone having information should contact the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

Breedlove Promoted To President At The Peoples Bank

Charles R. Breedlove has been named president and chief executive officer of The Peoples Bank. Kenneth N. Grantham named vice president and Doris W. Matthews was elevated to the position of cashier, according to an announcement made this week by Drexel Cook chairman of the board of The Peoples Bank.



Breedlove joined The Peoples Bank in April of this year as executive vice president. He is a graduate of Auburn University and has some 18 years experience in banking, having served previously as a national bank examiner, vice president and director of Fort Rucker National Bank and most recently as president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank of Dale County. He is a past member of the Ozark Rotary Club, has served as chairman of the Dale County Leukemia Society, director of the Dale County American Red Cross and other civic organizations. Charles and his family have lived in the Wiregrass for the past 14 years. In making the announcement Cook stated that "we are fortunate to have someone with Charles' experience on our management team."

Grantham is married to the former Lucia Stephens of Elba and they have two children. He is the son of Agnes Wambles of Montgomery and the late Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham. Kenneth graduated from Elba High School in 1959 and joined The Peoples Bank in April 1967. She was appointed supervisor of the Loan Department in January 1973 and elected assistant cashier in January 1978.

Operation Santa Claus Underway

The Elba Police Dept., Elba Work Release Center and Coffee County Dept. of Penalties and Security are again coordinating "Operation Santa Claus" in the Elba area.

Anyone wishing to donate toys may leave them at the Police Dept. or Work Release Center, while larger items will be picked-up.

Rescue Squad Has Record Month

Charles Farris, captain of the Elba Rescue Squad, reported the squad made a record number of runs during July despite a shortage of members.

During July the squad made 30 local runs and 33 transfers, a total of 63 runs covering 3,340 miles.

"The squad is in desperate need of volunteers with medical training," stated Farris, "or volunteers willing to take training. Additional members are needed to help with calls at night and on weekends."

Anyone interested in joining should contact any Rescue Squad member.

Seaboard System Railroad To End Rail Service To Elba

Seaboard System Railroad has been given official approval to close the Elba railroad spur, thus ending rail service to the community. The order, issued August 7, 1984, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, rejected the request of the City of Elba for a formal public hearing on the matter.

The order cited the low amount of traffic on the rail line, and the fact that the three largest users (94 percent) had not filed any protest to the action.

Repeatedly the ICC order noted that the opposition to the closing and the request for a hearing "were unsubstantiated." Affidavits signed by protestors apparently were not qualified evidence on the part with that submitted by the railroad.

The opposition report, filed by Attorney Mark Vaughan on behalf of the city, included an offer by Mayor Bob English for the city to maintain the rail line within the city limits, but the ICC noted they had no evidence that the city had the expertise or the equipment to do such work.

The railroad reported to the ICC that it lost \$115,005 on the line in 1982, and \$119,800 during the 1983 year. Revenue in the 1983 year was \$206,281, down \$83,000 from 1982. Seaboard contended it could save that \$115,000 annually by closing the 13.96 miles of track in Coffee County.

The Elba City Council discussed the matter, instructed Vaughan to get an estimate of the cost of appealing the case, and report back at a special council meeting to be called by Mayor English later in the week.

Elba Residents Must Use All 7 Numbers When Dialing

Beginning September 1, General Telephone customers in Elba must dial all seven digits to complete their local calls.

"It's important for our customers to dial the complete numbers as listed in their directories," said Gillis Dawkins, district service manager for General Telephone.

General Telephone serves 2,844 customers in Elba and 103,700 customers in Alabama.

Judy Grissett Seeks Seat On Coffee County School Board

Judy Grissett, a lifelong resident of Jack, has announced her intention to seek a position on the Coffee County Board of Education.

Mrs. Grissett said, "If elected, I will work with other board members to insure quality education for all our children. My desire is to work closely with parents, students,

teachers and the superintendent in order to achieve a common goal. I would like to encourage all parents to do the same."

Judy is married to Tommy Grissett, and they have three children: Leah, Gary and April. Her parents are Henry and Minnie (Sis) Wambles, also of Jack.

Sample Ballot On Page 9



BOARD MEMBER Myrna Rhoades listens as Cathie Hansen explains Service Unit.

Board Told Local Department Now At Full Staff

The Coffee County Penalties & Security Board met on Thursday, Aug. 23, in Elba and stated now that the P & S Department in the county had reached full staff it hoped to expand the staff in the future to better serve the needs of the people.

The quarterly meeting began at 8:00 a.m. with Board members Fred Donaldson, Z.I. Fleming, L.P. Huxsey and Myrna Rhoades in attendance.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson told the board the P & S building had been totally renovated for the first time in over 30 years. A \$22,000 allocation of state funds made the renovation possible, with County Maintenance Supervisor John Flowers overseeing the work, which was done by inmates of the county jail and Elba Work Release Center.

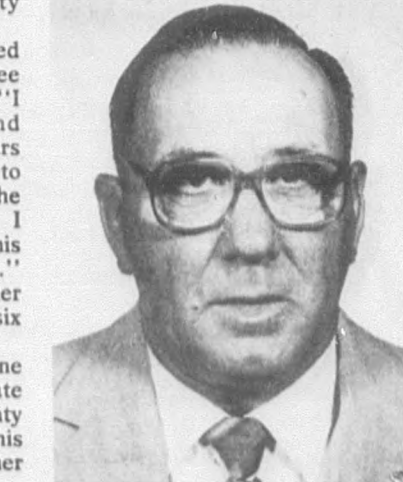
The renovation included complete painting inside and out, new floor covering, new wall paneling, new lighting system and new heating and cooling system. Mrs. Cathie Hansen, Supervisor of the P & S Service Unit, stated the unit was now fully staffed, but said each worker must still have a caseload of 348 cases.

Marvin Bowden Seeking Return To Coffee County Commission

Marvin M. Bowden has announced that he is seeking re-election to the Coffee County Commission in District 4 Place 3.

"For the past 4 years I have tried to serve all the people of Coffee County fairly and honestly. I appreciate your support and confidence in electing me four years ago and hope you will continue to show me the same support in the upcoming election. If re-elected, I will continue to help make this county a better place to live for all."

Bowden is married to the former Margie Howell and they have six children and six grandchildren. He is the son of Katherine Henderson Bowden and the late Buster Bowden, a former county commissioner. He has lived all his life in Coffee County and is a farmer by trade.



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Ann English Weds

Dale Ritchey

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Martin of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann English, of Montgomery, to Mr. Joseph Thomas Ritchey of Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritchey of Birmingham, Alabama on July 14, 1984.

Historic "Buena Vista", an antebellum home north of Montgomery provided a lovely setting for the double ring ceremony which was performed by Dr. R. Pat McFadden, pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba. Mrs. George Collier, Montgomery, provided the traditional wedding music for the ceremony and at the reception immediately following where Ann and Joey greeted their many relatives and friends.

Terry Miller of Jack, was her sister's matron of honor, and the groom's sisters, Frances Fenney and Sharon Ritchey of Birmingham, were her other attendants. David Ritchey of Birmingham, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were John Fenney, the groom's brother-in-law, and Richard Smith, Birmingham, Will Martin, brother of the bride, Dadeville, Alabama, Ferris Stevens and Bill Shashy of Montgomery.

After a wedding trip to The Clusters, Sea Island, Georgia, the Ritcheys will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Ritchey is associated with the law firm of Lock, Purnell, Boren, Laney and Neely.

SOCIALS



Miss Mullins-Mr. Boutwell

Miss Mullins To Marry Mr. Boutwell

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mullins of Eclectic announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Ann, to Mr. David Alan Boutwell, son of Mrs. Totsy Lee Boutwell of Elba and the late Max Felder Boutwell.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Mullins of Eclectic and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guy, Sr. of Tallapoosa.

She is a graduate of Elmore County High School and Auburn University with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. She is currently employed with Ernest & Whinnery, an international accounting firm in Birmingham.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. He is a graduate of Elba High School and the University of Alabama and graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Accounting. He is a manager of Ernest & Whinnery.

The wedding will take place on September 22 at Good Hope Baptist Church.

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Baker—Preachers Wedding

Miss Deborah Lea Baker became the bride of James Douglas Preachers Jr. August 10, in Spring Hill Baptist Church in Mobile. The father of the groom, Rev. James D. Preachers Sr., performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker, and the groom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. James D. Preachers Sr. of Enterprise.

Mr. Mark Barnes, organist, of Enterprise; and Mr. Kevin Burdette, pianist, of Prattville, provided the wedding music, including the prelude, wedding march and recessional. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Melanie Davis Paul sang "God, A Woman and A Man." Mrs. Paul sang "In This Very Room" the groom presented "My Blessed One" in song; and Mr. Darryl Morgan sang "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with greenery, and lovely glads, snapdragons, fuji mums, pink carnations, and pink and white babies breath. White candles were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was dressed in a lovely floor-length white gown, with bows embroidered throughout the skirt. Her fingertip veil was enhanced with flowers and ribbons. Her full-round bouquet included sweetheart roses, interspersed with other mixed flowers.

Miss Teresa Whittington of Monroeville served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Judy Preachers, Enterprise, sister of the groom; Betty Baker, Mobile, sister of the bride; Jennifer Beebes, Fran Carter and Shawn Bond. All attendants wore pink, floor-length gowns.

The bride wore a long, blue-gray gown, with a cascade of pink and white flowers. The groom wore a long, lavender gown with a cascade of pink and white flowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Both Burelles of Mobile presided at the registry.

Those who served included Ginger Gully, Melanie Campbell, Denise Emanuel, all of Mobile; Monica Crosby and Cindy Lisenby, Brewton; and Carmen Bounds, Saraland.

Out-of-town guests included those from Enterprise and Brewton. After a honeymoon at Navarre Beach, Florida, the couple is at home in Mobile.



Mrs. James Douglas Preachers

Jill Stewart served as flower girl and Jason Stewart was ringbearer. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baker wore a long, blue-gray gown, with a cascade of pink and white flowers.

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Miss Oggs Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Valerie Oggs, bride-elect of Mr. Marty Catrett of Brantley, was honored Saturday afternoon, August 25, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Clark.

The front door was decorated with white wedding bells and festooned with ribbon and net.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Clark, and were registered by Mrs. Duth Oggs, sister-in-law of the honoree.

In the receiving line were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Billy Oggs; mother of the future groom, Mrs. James C. Catrett; and the honoree's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jim Whitman.

Mrs. Oswell Dowling invited guests into the dining room where they were served fruit punch and other party dainties.

The refreshment table was overlaid with an Army-Navy cloth of linen and lace. A silver punch bowl, banked with lacy fern and ivy, was the table's central decoration. Other party appointments holding embossed individual cakes, nuts and cheese straws completed the table decorations.

Miss Susan Bruckner and Miss Sonya Williamson served. All party rooms were beautifully decorated with colorful arrangements of silk flowers, featuring white and pink roses, all created by Mrs. Clark.

The honoree was dressed in a stylish dress of pink chiffon and wore a shoulder corsage of pink and white carnations, which was a gift of the hostesses.

Hostesses for the delightful occasion, in addition to Mrs. Clark, were Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Alva Devane, Miss Totsy Rhodes, Mrs. A.C. Brunson Sr., Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Bob Bruckner, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. J.W. Kendrick.

The bride was given in marriage at the 12:00 Noon ceremony by her father.

Matrons of honor were Mrs. Jimmy Herron, sister of the bride, and Dr. Gail McGee, both of Birmingham. Maid of honor was Catherine Anne Avery of Montgomery.

Other attendants were Robbie Rebecca Grier of Atlanta, GA; Cynthia Jane Poundstone, cousin of the bride, of Montgomery; Mrs. Leland Jackson Sullivan, Birmingham; and Brenda Joyce Willford, Knoxville, TN.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were David Michael Goodson and Steven Parker Goodson, brothers of the groom, both of Tuscaloosa; William Bankhead McGee, Tuscaloosa; Mark Wayne Kelley, cousin of the groom, Elba; Dave Johnson Poundstone, cousin of the bride, Atlanta; and Dan Haley, Dothan.

Dr. L. Dale Huff performed the ceremony.

A reception was given at the Montgomery Country Club.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Birmingham.



L-R: Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Catrett, Miss Oggs, honoree, Mrs. Oggs, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Ridolphi Becomes Bride Of Mr. Goodson

Miss Jane Miller Ridolphi became the bride of Jerry Lionel Goodson Jr. on August 24, in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierre Ridolphi of Montgomery. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lionel Goodson of Enterprise.

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The bride's bouquet was a

Kirkland — Back Wed In Andalusia Recently

Miss Kimberly Jean Kirkland on Thursday, August 2, at the home of Mrs. Roy Weaver. Co-hosting this delightful occasion "with Mrs. Weaver were Miss Kay Weaver, Mrs. Bernard Stewart and Mrs. Sam Studstill.

For the occasion the honoree wore a multicolored striped sundress with apple green straps and tie belt. Sandals of matching green completed her outfit.

A bridal luncheon was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Davis Gantt on Tuesday, July 31, in honor of Miss Kirkland. Entertaining with Mrs. Gantt were Mrs. York Smith, Mrs. Wayne Clark and Mrs. Jacob Merrill.

The dining table and other luncheon tables were covered with white lace and linen cloths in an Army-Navy design, and featured centerpieces of roses, daisies and greenery.

The hostesses presented with Kimberly with a gift of salt and pepper shakers in her fine china. The honoree wore a dress of red raw silk.

A party in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Kirkland, was given Tuesday, August 31, in the home of Mrs. Sam Collier of Elba. Other hostesses were Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. M.J. Lee.

Mrs. Collier's living room and den were beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses, daisies and other summer flowers. Party fare consisted of sherbet and ginger ale, cheese straws, nuts and finger sandwiches, was served to the 18 guests.

Miss Kirkland, her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Paul Kirkland, and grandmother, Mrs. Eris F. Paul, enjoyed visiting with Elba friends. The hostesses presented Kimberly with a pair of crystal candlesticks.

Miss Kirkland and her bride attendants were honored with a luncheon on Friday, August 10, at the home of Mrs. L.R. Deal on Thames Street. Assisting Mrs. Deal were hostesses Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Robert Brannon.

Upon arrival guests were served a refreshing cranberry juice cocktail and then served themselves from a buffet table offering chicken casserole, buttered broccoli, cinnamon cucumber pickles, congealed raspberry salad, homemade rolls and lemon pie.

Guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths of imported lace and linen and centered with beautiful flowers in the bride's chosen colors. The centerpieces consisted of cool's roses, Gerber daisies and greenery, all grown and arranged by Mrs. Deal.

Miss Kirkland presented her attendants with hand-painted, porcelain picture frames as wedding mementos.

Also enjoying this delightful party were the bride-elect's mother, grandmother and sister, and Mrs. Gene Stroud, wedding director, Mrs. Don Parish, wedding vocalist; Mrs. Jerry Hall and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, reception directors.

The hostesses presented Kim with an orchid corsage and a three-piece set of French white casseroles dishes.

On the day of the wedding, an informal luncheon was given for the wedding party, family members and out-of-town guests. The Sanford Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ricks was the setting for this enjoyable party, and co-hostesses were Mrs. Max McKeith, Mrs. Jurell Davis, Mrs. Anne Collum, Mrs. John Parham and Mrs. Mikelyn Perry.

Baskets of bouquets of zinnias and other summer flowers were placed throughout the house and adorned dining tables in the kitchen, dining room and living room.

The Andalusia Country Club was the setting for the after-rehearsal dinner on Friday, August 10, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Back.

The credenza in the foyer held a large arrangement of tea roses in shades of pink and white. The head table in the dining room was centered with another beautiful arrangement of roses and crystal candlesticks of varying heights holding white tapers. Other tables were decorated with roses in crystal bud vases.

Mr. Back presented his attendants with gold engraved letter openers.

Miss Kirkland wore a strawberry pink silk dress and multicolored raw silk shoes.

The guests included approximately 55 members of the wedding party, family and out-of-town guests.

Miss Kirkland was honored with a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Michael Beste on Monday, August 6. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Givhan, Mrs. Thomas Kanley, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell and Mrs. Michael Pitts.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was covered with an heirloom embroidered cloth of handkerchief

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and red and wore matching red sandals. Approximately 20 guests attended.

The lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Johnson was the setting of a bridal tea honoring Miss Kirkland on Saturday, July 28, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Jerry Andrews, Mrs. James Crow, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Jerry Hall, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Danny Posey and Mrs. Ed Short.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Johnson and introduced to Miss Kirkland, her mother, Mrs. Jimmy T. Kirkland, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Walter R. Back of Gadsden.

Miss Susan Kirkland, sister of the honoree, presided at the registry table and directed guests to the dining room for refreshments. The dining table was centered with a large crystal bowl holding a tall, elegant arrangement of cattail foliage interspersed with yellow and white daisies and baby's breath.

Floral arrangements similar to the dining room centerpieces were used throughout the house.

Approximately 185 guests called during the appointed hours.

Miss Kirkland wore a two-piece raw silk dress in lavender and pink. Mrs. Kirkland wore a white linen dress, and Mrs. Back wore linen in shades of pink, blue and ivory. All three wore corsages of white roses.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a silver casserole server.

The hostesses presented to the honoree.

Miss Kirkland was attractively dressed in a printed sundress of navy

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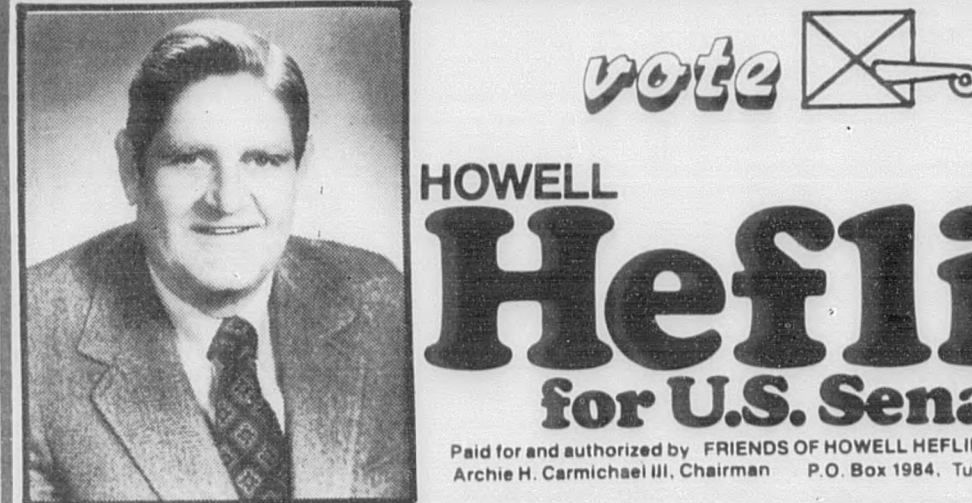
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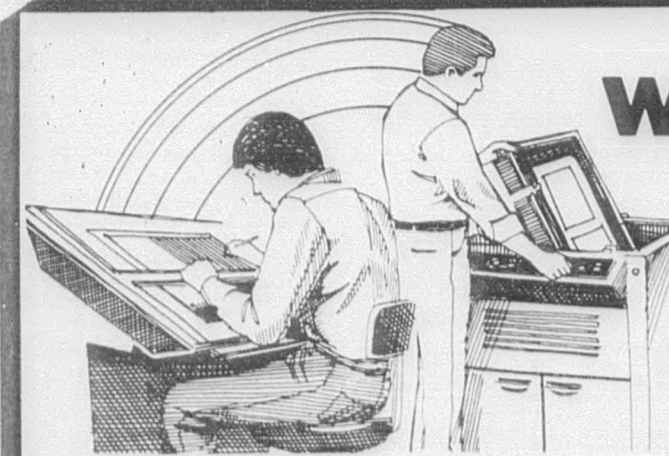
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REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE:

A proposed use hearing for general revenue sharing purposes will be held on September 10, 1984 for all interested citizens of Coffee County. The amount of general revenue sharing funds to be discussed for this fiscal year is \$178,908.00.

The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Elba Courthouse in Elba, Alabama for the purpose of discussion of possible uses of general revenue sharing funds at Elba, Alabama. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments on uses of the funds. Senior citizens and handicapped citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Coffee County does not discriminate on basis of handicapped status in complying with revenue sharing requirements.

BRUNEADE D. WINSTON
Coffee County Administrator
Coffee County Commission
August 27, 1984
8-30-1tc

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John Wayne Williams, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Helen Williams' Petition for Divorce and other judgment by October 1984, or thereafter a ruling by default may be rendered against him in case number DR 84-68, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Done the 24 day of August, 1984.

/s/ JIM ELLIS

Clerk of Court of Coffee County, Alabama

J. Allen Cook, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 47
Andalusia, AL 36420
Attorney for Helen Williams
8-30-4tp

ESTATE OF ROBERT THOMAS BLAIR Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MARY ALICE BLAIR
8-30-3tc

ESTATE OF JURD ROE KILLINGSWORTH Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LPN Preadmission Test To Be Given Sept. 19 At

MacArthur Tech.

Individuals interested in enrolling in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for the Winter and Spring quarters must take the National League for Nursing (NLN) preadmission examination on Wednesday, September 19.

According to Gloria Turner, coordinator of the nursing program, the test will be administered promptly at 8 a.m. in the E. Claude Nevin Allied Health Building. Test applicants should be in the student center at 7:45 a.m. and wait for further instructions from the nursing staff. Anyone arriving after 8 a.m. will not be allowed to take the test.

A \$15 fee is required to take the examination. Cash or a money order for this amount made out to MacArthur State Technical College will be received at the test site. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The test will last approximately 3 1/2 hours with ten-minute breaks between test sections. Copies of test scores will be mailed by NLN approximately six to eight weeks after the examination date, and the nursing department will notify those applicants whose scores make them eligible for admission to the program.

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EUNICE KILLINGSWORTH
8-30-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 35, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Walter P. Lunsford Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction, Alteration of various schools at Elba, Alabama, for the State of Alabama and the City of Elba City Bd. of Ed., owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Dunsteth & Lee/Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama, 36301, architect.

WALTER P. LUNSFORD
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
134 Dothan Road
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
8-9-4tc

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John Wayne Williams, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Helen Williams' Petition for Divorce and other judgment by October 1984, or thereafter a ruling by default may be rendered against him in case number DR 84-68, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Done the 24 day of August, 1984.

/s/ JIM ELLIS

Clerk of Court of Coffee County, Alabama

J. Allen Cook, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 47
Andalusia, AL 36420
Attorney for Helen Williams
8-30-4tp

ESTATE OF ROBERT THOMAS BLAIR Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MARY ALICE BLAIR
8-30-3tc

ESTATE OF JURD ROE KILLINGSWORTH Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LPN Preadmission Test To Be Given Sept. 19 At

MacArthur Tech.

Individuals interested in enrolling in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for the Winter and Spring quarters must take the National League for Nursing (NLN) preadmission examination on Wednesday, September 19.

According to Gloria Turner, coordinator of the nursing program, the test will be administered promptly at 8 a.m. in the E. Claude Nevin Allied Health Building. Test applicants should be in the student center at 7:45 a.m. and wait for further instructions from the nursing staff. Anyone arriving after 8 a.m. will not be allowed to take the test.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba has a 250 gallon propane gas tank with regulator for sale. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., CST, September 11, 1984, at the Central Office of the Housing Authority located in Morrow Village. All bids will be opened and read aloud by the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners at 6:30 p.m., September 11, 1984, at the Central Office. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Elba Housing Authority
Box 251, Morrow Village
Elba, Alabama 36323
205/897-2737
8-23-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF

ESTATE OF LAMAR S. RAINER, JR. DECEASED

PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of August, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

F.W. RAINER
Administrator
8-16-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that IRIS MCDOWELL, as guardian of KATHLEEN SPURLIN BOWMAN, non compos mentis, has filed her petition in this Court for a partial settlement of said estate, and said petition being presented to Hon. TERRY L. BUTTS, Circuit Judge, he did order that the 10 day of Sept., 1984, at 1:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, be the day set to hear and determine said petition.

You are therefore notified to be and appear before this Court on the day and at the hour set for hearing said petition and to object to said petition if you choose to do so.

WITNESS this 14 day of Aug. 1984.

Terry L. Butts
Circuit Judge

8-23-3tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 4th day of January, 1984, by Larry M. Shull and wife Carol Shull to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 75-A, Page 265-66, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 24th day of September, 1984.

Commencing at a point where the north line of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, intersects the easterly right of way of Ala Hwy 167 and running there southerly along the easterly line of said hwy a distance of 800.00 ft to the point of beginning; thence S88° 37' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S31° 23' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S58° 37' W a distance of 210.00 ft; along the easterly line of said Ala Hwy 167 and running there southerly along the easterly line of said hwy a distance of 800.00 ft to the point of beginning; thence S88° 37' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S31° 23' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S58° 37' W a distance of 210.00 ft; along the easterly line of said Ala Hwy 167 and running there southerly along the easterly line of said hwy a distance of 800.00 ft to the point of beginning; thence S88° 37' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S31° 23' E a distance of 210.00 ft; thence S58° 37' W a distance of 210.00 ft; along the easterly line of said Ala Hwy 167 and running there southerly along the easterly line of said hwy a distance of 800.00 ft to the point of beginning; 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REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS

S.S. Belcher
897-3541

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would astound ourselves.

Thomas Edison

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

God has made us what we are, created in Jesus Christ to do these good deeds which he planned for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Help us Lord, to see the good deeds you have planned for us. Give us strength to fulfill them in our lives.

TOPIC FOR THE WEEK:

Do we love enough?

The word "Love" can be positive or negative in its meaning, depending upon the concept or intent of the person using the word or of the individual in mentally responding to it.

Charity and love have in some instances become interchangeable in specific interpretations of the Bible. The Revised Standard Version of I Corinthians 13:4-7 reads: "Love is patient and kind; Love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Do we love ourselves enough to...

1. Develop a positive mental attitude and eliminate the negative? 2. Try to develop and maintain good physical, mental and moral health?

3. Become compassionate, merciful, charitable, patient, kind, thoughtful? 4. Neutralize and eliminate undesirable and negative habits of thought and action, such as evil, dishonesty, deception, anger, hate and revenge?

5. Become the person you believe God would like you to be?

6. Be the person your spouse and children believe you to be, and your parents hoped and prayed you would become?

What is love? A poet said "It is silence when your words would hurt; it is patience when your neighbor is curt; it is defense when a scandal flows; it is thoughtfulness for another's woes; it is promptness when a stern duty calls; it is courageousness when misfortune falls."

We have the power to be loved and the power to love. The essence of perfection is never reached, but you become more perfect by striving for it. LOVE! That the only thing that there's too little of.

EXERCISE FOR THE WEEK:

Stretch exercise: Sit on the floor with your legs spread apart. Bend left leg in and

keep right leg straight. Hold your arms overhead and bend the torso and gently bounce eight times. Do only as far as is comfortable. Each day try to get closer to your leg. You can do it.

MULBERRY'S GRAPEVINE
Mr. and Mrs. Levy Belcher of Miami, Florida, were home visiting their family and friends. Mr. Belcher is a retired cook and Mrs. Belcher is a cook at a day care center. They are the parents of five children. Elba is home for the Belcher's and they visit every summer.

From last week's club news: Mrs. Eunice V. Johnson is the reporter for the Progressive Savings Club. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Mrs. Ruby Grace Williams, who passed away Thursday, August 23, at Elba General Hospital. She will be greatly missed for she was a person loved and respected by everyone near and far.



**Tony White Named
Academic
All American**

The National Secondary Education Council announced that Tony Terrell White has been named an Academic All-American. The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Academic All-American scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain. Tony who attends Elba Jr. High was nominated for this award by Mrs. Joann Lindsey, science teacher. His name will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever

before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National Secondary Education Council.

The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Tony is the son of Marion L. and Nadene White of Elba. His grandparents are Mrs. Mary Alice Blue and the late Mr. Albert Blue Elba, and the late Mrs. Eula McGowan, Elba.

Tony was named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Science last February.

Death
MRS. RUBY GRACE WILLIAMS
Mrs. Ruby Grace Williams of Elba, died August 23, 1984. She was born November 23, 1915, to the late Rev. and Mrs. G.T. Thomas. Funeral services were held August 27, at 2 p.m. at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ in Elba, with Bishop W.T. Harris officiating.

Survivors include three sons: Thomas and Robert Earl, Elba; Ben Frank, Queens, N.Y.; three daughters: Ruby Ellison, Rosa Coleman and Mae Atcherson, all of Elba; three sisters: Wilma Henderson, Elba; Lillian Tanks, Montgomery, and Adelaide Blue, Chicago, IL; two brothers-in-law: Leo Henderson, Elba; Darwent Blue, Chicago; two daughters-in-law: Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Elba, and Edwina Williams, Elba; two sons-in-law: Earnest Ellison Sr. and Robert Coleman Jr.; 36 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Elba Elementary School Menu

September 9, 1984

Tuesday: Corn dogs w/ catsup, Field Peas, Tomato Slice, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Chicken Fingers, English Peas, Carrot Salad, Tea Biscuit, Peanut Butter Ritz, Milk
Thursday: Tuna Salad w/ Crackers, Butter Beans, Buttered Corn, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk
Friday: Fish Sandwich, Tatar Tots, Cole Slaw, Nectarines, Milk

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Elba City Schools Calendar 1984-1985 School Year

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS

August 22, 1984
August 23, 1984
August 24, 1984
September 3, 1984
October 8, 1984
November 12, 1984
November 22, 23, 1984
December 19, 1984-January 1, 1985
January 2, 1985
January 11, 1985
January 18, 1985
March 11-15, 1985
April 5, 1985
May 30, 1985
May 31, 1985

Teacher Institute and Faculty Meetings
Professional Development
Students Register and Begin School
Labor Day-Holiday
Columbus Day-Holiday
Veterans Day-Holiday
Thanksgiving Holidays
Christmas Holidays
Return from Christmas Holidays
Teacher Workday (no students)
King-Lee Holiday
Washington's Birthday
Spring Holidays
Good Friday-Holiday
Last Day for Students
Last Day for 9 Month Personnel
and High School Graduation

This calendar reflects the required 180 teacher workdays and 176 student days. Any loss of scheduled time due to inclement weather or other disasters will be made up as necessary and as required by state law.

Luverne Shriners

Sponsor Peanut Sale

The "world's biggest peanut bowl" will take place Aug. 30-Sept. 1 in Luverne when local Shriners sell boiled and parched peanuts as a benefit for cripple children.

Shriners will begin selling the peanuts at 6:30 a.m. each day and work until dark at several locations near town along US 331 in Luverne.

The highlight of the three days is a parade which will begin at the old armory at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 1. The Shriners Clowns will be on hand and local dignitaries will greet the public from cars as they parade winds its way through town.

Crenshaw County is an important producer of peanuts. The nutritious nut has been used to make angel ornaments as a gift from the people of that county for the Christmas tree in Montgomery's Governor's Mansion. For more information about the sale, contact James Hudson at 205/335-3885.

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

Wrapping up a few things before I dive into football...

Bill Bullard and I were two of 12 umpires from across the state selected to umpire in last weekend's Women's Class B Southern Area Softball Tourney in Dothan, and it was quite an experience for both of us. The Southern Area includes 12 states, and teams in the tourney came from as far away as South Carolina, North Carolina and Hialeah, Florida. The teams played outstanding softball and really knocked the cover off the ball, making it a tourney everyone would've enjoyed watching.

Bill and I never umpired together, but neither of us got fussed at, and the entire crew was rated excellent by all the coaches. So, I guess we aren't so bad after all!

One of the teams in the tourney was from Montgomery, and the left-fielder was Rita (Pope) Snyder, formerly of Elba. Rita was always a standout in Elba and is still a top quality player.

The Elba Recreation Department sponsored a softball league for men "over 40" during August, and the league was a huge success. I didn't get a chance to watch any games; however, my umpires told me the players all enjoyed it and the stands were filled with spectators. With reports like that, maybe the league will be back next summer and play a complete schedule.

The high school football season kicks off tonight (Thursday), and from all indications it's going to be one of the most exciting seasons ever. We're still working out the bugs on how to cover all the games, but we'll get 'em done and support all our local teams.

When you go down to the Elba-Troy game tomorrow night (Friday) be sure to look around at all the improvements that have been done to the stadium. The most noticeable changes will be the new lighting system and the new ticket office in the west endzone, as well as the visitors' restrooms. Other changes include new sidewalks leading to the stands, a new scoreboard in the east endzone and clean seats; thanks to a recent steam cleaning. Several buckets of paint have also been used on concession stands, bleachers and the pressbox, giving our stadium a look second to none.

The opening week of the season is always the toughest on folks who predict games, but I've been picking 'em for years and have found the best way to do it is to just do it and hope for the best. So, with my fingers crossed, here are "Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator's" picks for Week No. 1:

ELBA VS. TROY
Everyone in Tightwoven is all fired up expecting another banner season, while up in Troy the Trojans are quietly getting ready for war. This one could be a lot closer than you think!
Elba 13 - Troy 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON
The Rebels have talent, but not many players, and the hot weather could be the tale of early season action. Arton may have a little too much for the Rebels this time around.
Arton 16 - Zion Chapel 6

BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE
This annual grudge match is always a classic battle and this season will be no different. The Bulldogs are hunting the state title and this first hurdle will be cleared easily.
Brantley 26 - McKenzie 0

KINSTON VS. STRAUGHN
The Bulldogs took it on the chin last year 10 times in 11 outings, but have come back ready to go, and could pay some folks back. Here's my first "Upset Special" of the season!
Kinston 18 - Straguhn 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. DALEVILLE
The Gamecocks will open the season against a solid 4A team in Daleville and will have their hands full. Brockton will be sound in all areas and give it a fight, but could be outmanned!
Daleville 14 - New Brockton 10

OTHER PICKS:
Flomaton 27 - Conecuh Co. 12
Luverne 18 - Dozier 8
Long 13 - Houston Co. 7
Repton 31 - Johnson 0
Wicksburg 19 - Louisville 13
Cottonwood 28 - Rehoboth 7
Floral 20 - Goshen 14
Greenville 35 - Georgiana 0
Houston Co. 18 - Hartford 14
Geneva 43 - Samson 0
Headland 14 - Dale Co. 7
Opp 17 - W.S. Neal 7
Slocumb 14 - Abbeville 12
Evergreen 13 - Wilcox Co. 0
Smiths St. 21 - Lanier 7
T.R. Miller 14 - Jackson 13
Andalusia 21 - Brundidge 6
Eufaula 10 - Dothan 6
Ozark 20 - Opelika 7
Lanier 21 - Carver 0
Enterprise 24 - Prattville 7
Lee 14 - Northview 6

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Elba Tigers Open Season Friday Night At Home

The Elba Tigers will kick off the 1984 football season Friday night when they oppose the Charles Henderson High Trojans in what Coach Mack Wood calls "the toughest opening game since I've

been at Elba!" "This is a very important game for our program," stated Coach Wood, "as are all opening games. We know that Troy lost several starters off last year's team, but we

also know they've got some outstanding athletes coming back. Troy will have good size and strength up front, two good runners and a good quarterback. We all expect Troy to be a much stronger team this season

than it was last year. We'll have to play as good as we can to have a shot at winning. We'll have to play well on both sides of the ball, have a minimum of mistakes and give a maximum effort. This will be a very tough opening game."

"Practice has been going pretty good," added Wood, "but we've been making too many mistakes. Last week we covered everything and looked okay; however, we weren't ready to play."

"Offensively, we know what we can do, now we must do it. On defense we had a couple of good practices, but we're inexperienced at linebacker and have yet to be consistent. We are in good physical condition and have no major injury problems. We hope to be at full speed Friday night."

"In closing, Coach Wood stated

"This week our plans are to work on fundamentals and do a lot of team work against the scout team. We'll work hard to be ready."

County Grid Round-Up

New Brockton To Test 4A Warhawks

The 1984 high school football season kicks off this week for all three county schools, and the Elba "Game of the Week" will pit the New Brockton Gamecocks against the 4A Daleville Warhawks.

Other games involving county schools will find Kinston hosting Straguhn tonight (Thursday), and Zion Chapel traveling to Arton on Friday.

New Brockton vs. Daleville

It will be the old "David vs. Goliath" story again this week in Daleville when the New Brockton Gamecocks take the field to battle the Daleville Warhawks.

"Daleville has got a fine football team," stated gamecock Coach Leavy Boutwell, "and it will be a challenge for us just to compete. They will be 100 percent better than a year ago!"

"On offense they'll use multiple sets and try a lot of trick plays, while I expect 'em to come out early and simply try to run us over. On defense they have some outstanding people and will try to punish us. We're expecting a physical game."

"If we're to have a chance to win, we'll have to play the best game in the history of the school," said Boutwell. "We'll have to be aggressive and hit 'em hard, but at the same time be alert for a trick play. We'll come to play!"

If the Gamecocks are to pull off the upset, they will have to get good games out of Michael Haynes and Keith Patterson on offense, and Kelley Tindol and Ronald Halford on defense. The challenge is there and you can bet New Brockton will give it all they've got!

Any girl who wishes to be a cheerleader for the Elba Termites football team should sign up on Thursday, August 30, (today) from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Legion Field. For more information call Jeanne Vignola at 897-5948.

Tennis Tourney Set

For Sept. 8-9 In Elba

The Elba Tennis Association will

be holding a Double Elimination Tournament Sept. 8 and 9 at the new tennis complex. Anyone wishing to enter may do so by contacting a member of the tournament committee. They are Ann Beck, Debbie Jared, Bill Brunson, Hugh Martin or Dondi Dunnaway. The entry fee will be \$2.00 and a new can of tennis balls. The tournament will begin at 8:00 Sat. morning with the girls and ladies competing first. Boys and men will be in the afternoon. Finals will be played Sunday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock.

Cut off day for entering will be Thursday, Sept. 6, at 5:00. The Elba Tennis Association would like to invite everyone to come out and participate.

Alabama Offers

Travel Package

The University of Alabama National Alumni Association is sponsoring package deals to Alabama games versus Georgia Tech in Atlanta (Sept. 14-16), Tennessee in Knoxville (Oct. 19-21), Mississippi State in Jackson (Nov. 2-3) and Cincinnati in Cincinnati (Nov. 17-18). The Cincinnati trip will be a charter flight from Birmingham and will include a visit to the College Football Hall of Fame.

All other packages include hotel accommodations and pre-game functions.

Anyone interested in more information may contact Tommy Ford at the Alumni Office at 348-5963, or write to: National Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1928, University, AL 35486.

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Could 1984 Be The Year Of The Tiger?

There is a special excitement and anticipation rolling across the valley that surrounds the Pea River in Elba and it is generated by Coach Mack Wood's football program. The

Tigers are coming off an 8-3 season that produced both an S.A.C. and Area 3 crown and a lot of the players who played a big part in that success are back. Could it really be "The

Year of The Tiger?" "I feel pretty good at this point," stated Coach Wood in an interview two weeks prior to the season. "I think I'm more concerned about the mixture of the schedule than anything. I'm not sure how we'll react to the rival schools no longer being in our class. I'm also concerned about our Area schedule, it appears simple, but it's not. The players can't get the idea they have already clinched the playoffs before the season starts. The season, and Area, will go down to the final game of the season against Daleville. The older players must keep a good attitude and provide leadership for our young players. The seniors know you must prepare for each game and their leadership will be a key."

"Offensively," said Wood, "we are about where we were last year. The offense can be as good as last year, but a lot of newcomers will have to come thru. We lost a couple of valuable players that must be replaced by opening night. Our passing game must improve and the running game must stay as good as it was."

Leading the way on offense will be Michael Scott (168), a speed merchant at tailback that was an All-Conference pick in both 1982 and 1983. Scott has gained 2,335 yards in 392 attempts during his career at Elba and scored 18 touchdowns. The fans in Elba are hoping he has saved the best for this, his final year!

John Hudson (185), who has seen limited action over the past three seasons, has inherited the quarterbacking chores and should be a threat both running and passing. Hudson has rushed for 237 yards on 52 carries during his career and completed 23 of 89 passes for 266 yards.

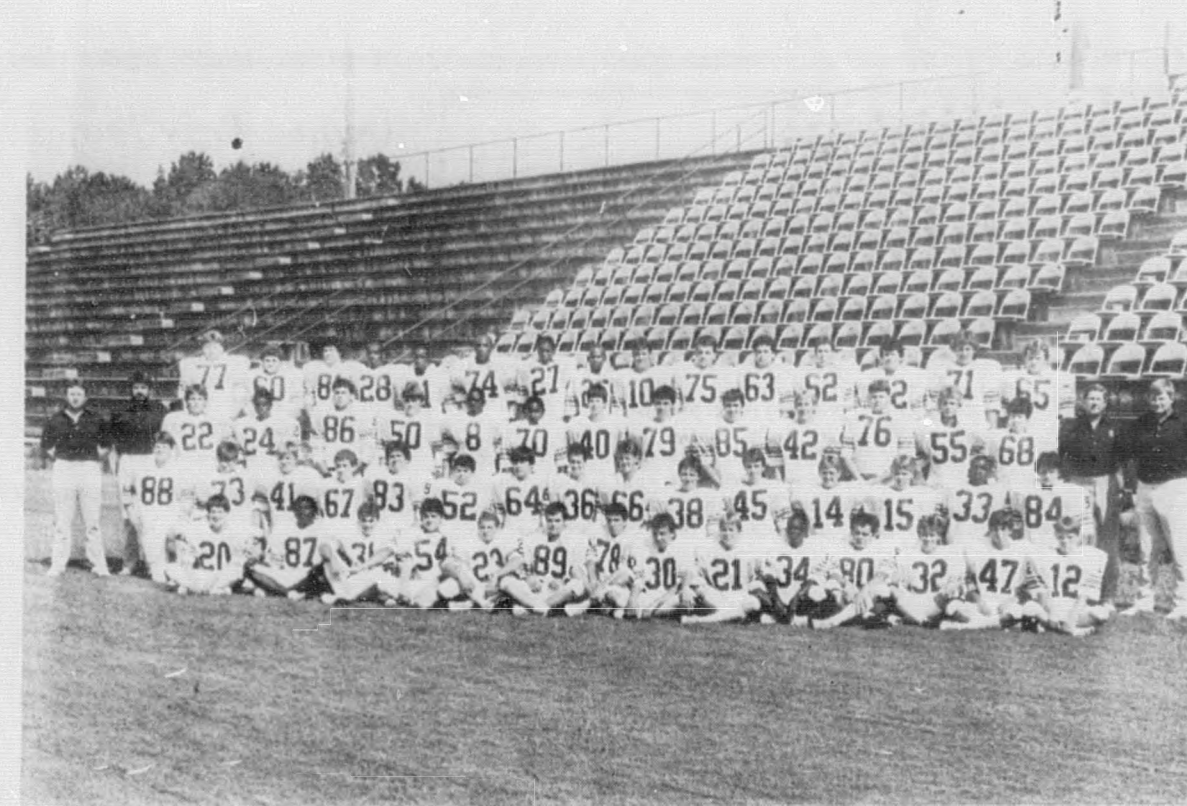
Joining Hudson in the backfield along with Scott will be sophomore tailback Richard McKinnon (180), a runner with both power and speed that should improve tremendously as the season progresses.

The receiving corps seems to be in good hands with Mike McCollough (153) and Mick Phillips (160) at flanker, Tim Dwyers (150) and Derrick Young (160) at split-end and John Osburn (186) at tight-end.

The line appears solid, with two newcomers surrounded by a veteran crew. Gary Kelley (205) will anchor the line at center, and will be joined by tackles Danny Ennis (227) and Marty Harrelson (187), while at the guard spots will be Rex Jackson (210) and Michael Maddox (182). Experienced linemen available for duty include Jeff Goodson (175), Buddy Manning (168), Claude Doney (215), Jim English (238), Eddie Crawford (230) and Craig Murdoch (167).

"The defense appears to be solid up front," stated Wood, "while there is experience in the secondary and ability at linebacker. We seem to have good quickness and speed on defense; the number one problem will be depth."

Anchoring the veteran front wall will be Todd Sanders (173) and Brian English (175) at defensive-end, with



1984 ELBA HIGH TIGERS

Keith Daniels (168) and Ricky Messick (216) at tackle and Terry Ware (172) at noseguard. Also expected to see action in the defensive front are Craig Murdoch (167), Scotty Walden (145), Vic McKenzie (185) and Boyd English (177).

Ken Ware (190), an All-State honoree last season at tackle, has been moved to linebacker and seems to have unlimited potential. Jetey Wise (173) and Steve Petty (160) will sway action at the other linebacker spot, and will be backed up by sophomores Kevin Killingsworth (170) and Mickey Dunnivant (160).

The defensive secondary appears to be filled with experience and depth. Tim Flowers (170) will return at strong safety, while at the corner-back slots will be Raynard McKinnon (173) and either Art Brunson (154) or Mick Phillips (160). At free safety will be Mike McCollough (153), Chris Cox (158) and Terrell Hammonds (162).

All-SAC punter John Hudson, with a career average of 40.08 yards a punt, will return, while Hudson and Bill Brueckner (167) will handle the place-kicking chore.

"The schedule is very tough and very mixed-up," said Coach Wood. "We always take 'em one game at a time, but this year it's more important than ever."

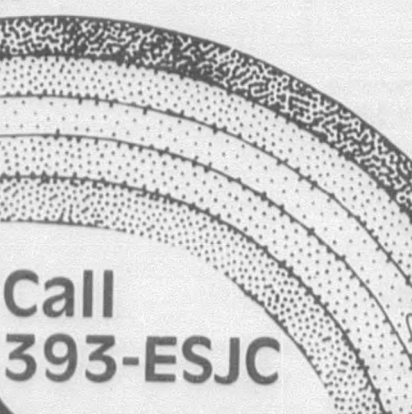
ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Troy	Home
Sept. 7	Geneva	Away
Sept. 14	Laverne	Away
Sept. 21	Opp	Home
Sept. 28	Pike Co.	Away
Oct. 5	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 12	Ozark	Home
Oct. 19	Troy	Away
Oct. 26	Andalusia	Home
Nov. 2	Daleville	Home



New Brockton resident, Juanita Goosby, made the connection between learning and living at Enterprise State.

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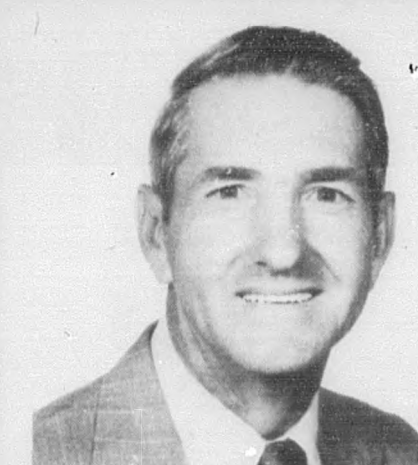
- I am familiar with the needs of the school system as I am mindful of the educational needs of our future leaders, our most valuable possession, our children.
- Upon qualifying, I pledge my support and cooperation to the Educators, Administrators and Support Personnel of the County School System, bearing in mind that the foremost objective of the system is to prepare our children to compete in the ever increasing complications of our society.
- I reaffirm my strong support to the employees of the County who have devoted their work efforts to the well being of the people of our County.
- I most humbly pledge to work hard and long for the easement of the many and varied serious problems that our elderly and disabled citizens must face daily.
- I am deeply concerned about ALL the people of our County and its Governmental affairs.
- I feel that all our people should be given the utmost consideration in every act our Commissioners undertake.
- I state, quite frankly, that I do not and will not have all the solutions to the many problems that now face our County Government, but with your encouragement, support and participation, I affirm my desire to humbly SERVE YOU in this office.
- I believe that a better tomorrow MUST start today.
- I will make a strong effort to talk to as many of our citizens as possible before the election September 4th and 25th, but I am a working man and know that will be impossible.
- So, if I fail to see you, let me at this time ask you for your PRAYERS and support in this important undertaking, bearing in mind that every act that is undertaken by OUR COMMISSIONERS will not only affect us now, but in the future also, and our young people must live with the decisions that are made today. A BETTER TOMORROW MUST START TODAY.

Most Dedicated,

H. F. Cardwell
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YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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Re-Elect

Rex Boutwell
County Commissioner
District 3

- ★ Loyal
- ★ Dedicated
- ★ Experienced
- ★ Knowledgeable

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Thank you for your vote and support on Sept. 4.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Rex Boutwell, Elba Al. 36323

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For Coffee County Commissioner, District 4, Place 2
VOTE FOR ONE

For Coffee County Commissioner, District 4, Place 3
VOTE FOR ONE

For Coffee County School Board, Place 4
VOTE FOR ONE

New Brockton Optimistic Despite Rugged Schedule & Inexperience

Leary Boutwell isn't going to surprise anyone again! His program after five years now is too solid and too good for that. After all, a 37-13 record, 4 county grid crowns and 2 conference titles are enough to catch anyone's eye. The question is whether or not Boutwell's youngest team ever can continue the winning tradition against a killer schedule. The answer will be one to take note of.

"We go into every season optimistic," said Boutwell in a recent conversation, "and with a positive attitude. That's the only way to be! We play four new schools this year and open up with a 4A school, so we all know it will be a challenging season. Our kids are

willing to work and are well disciplined, and, with injury luck we could have a good year."

"Offensively," said Boutwell, "we've been slowed by injuries this fall and don't really know how good we'll be. We are a running team that throws out of a running formation every once in a while. The run is our bread-and-butter and it is what we like to do, however."

Heading up the Gamecock offense will be Mike Haynes, a 5'6", 140 pound speedster who gained over 1,000 yards last season in only eight games. Varrick Haynes (100), a sophomore, and talented Keith Patterson (190) will see action at fullback, while Jon Paul Sawyer (15) will be at quarterback. Sawyer, who

saw considerable action last season, is known as an option quarterback and is a heady field general.

The line, a trademark of excellence under Coach Boutwell, will be anchored by 3-year starter Kelley Tindol (190) at guard. Also leading the way up front will be Ronald Halford (215) at tackle, with Delane Holloway (200) and Johnny Griffin (185) expected to alternate at the other tackle slot. Derrick Smith (180) is set at center and Phil Smith (150) should hold down the other guard slot. The tight-end positions will be held by Jamie Pittman (175) and either Bobo Reynolds (180) or Keith Patterson, while the flanker will be either Kerry Williams (150) or Steffen Knox (140).

"The defense gave up too many points last season," stated Boutwell, "and while this season's team will be young, it has the potential to be a good one."

Kelley Tindol (LB) and Jamie Pittman (DE) will anchor the defensive unit and must carry the load early in the season until the younger players come of age. Keith Patterson will join Pittman at end, while at the tackle slots will be either Delane Holloway, Bobo Reynolds or Ronald Halford. Derrick Smith and Johnny Griffin will beef up the middle at guard and should hold down a solid front wall. Varrick Haynes will join Tindol at line-backer, while in the defensive backfield the positions will be manned by Steffen Knox, Kerry Williams, Derek Smith, Jon Paul Sawyer, Mike Haynes and Dennis Griffin (130).

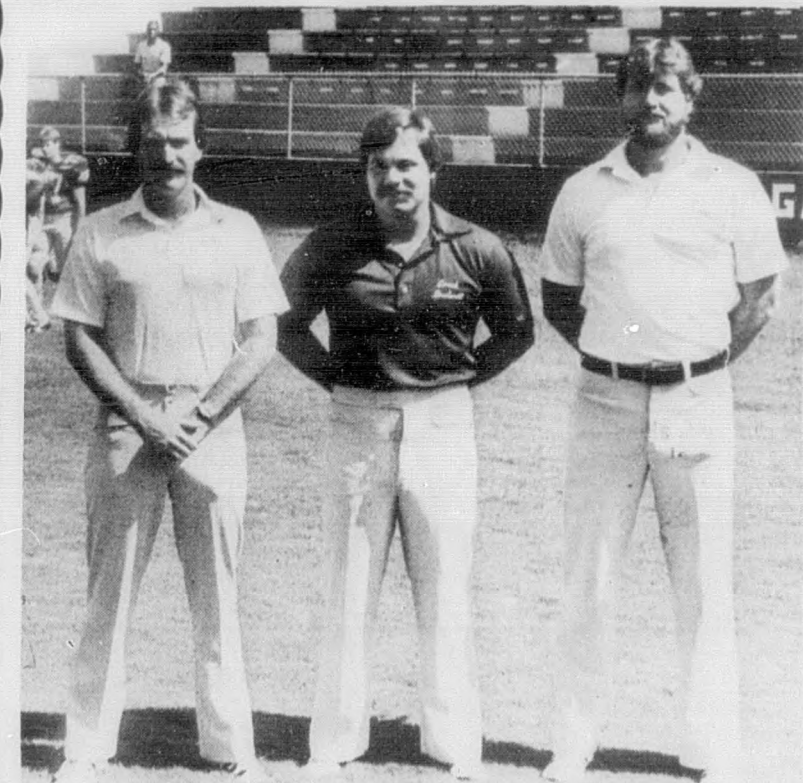
"We've always played a tough schedule," said Boutwell, "and this

1984 New Brockton Gamecocks

year is no different. We play solid 1A and 2A teams and Daleville, a 4A school. The Area is extremely tough and includes Cottonwood, the top 2A school in the state. The going will be tough, but we'll be ready and give it all we've got."

NEW BROCKTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Daleville	Away
Sept. 7	Arlon	Away
Sept. 14	Goshen	Home
Sept. 21	Floral	Away
Sept. 28	C. Springs	Home
Oct. 5	Samson	Home
Oct. 12	Wicksburg	Home
Oct. 19	Cottonwood	Home
Oct. 26	Houston Co.	Away
Nov. 2	Zion Chapel	Away



Coaches Bobby Kinsaul, Leary Boutwell & Jack Holley



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PRESTON KELLEY JR. Coffee County Commissioner District 3

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I extend my apologies to all county citizens I did not get to see personally. I ask for your vote and support at the polls on September 4.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Preston Kelley Jr., Rt. 3, Elba, AL 36323

To The Citizens Of Coffee County:

During my twenty-four years as Sheriff of Coffee County

I had the opportunity to serve you to the best of my ability.

Now, I would like to solicit your vote and support for a hard-working reliable man - my stepson, **Billy Egerton**,

who is seeking re-election as Coffee County Commissioner,

District Two. Your vote and support for **Billy** on

September 4, 1984, will be greatly appreciated.



Sheriff Jan. 1947 Jan. 1971

Sincerely,
H.D. Tillman
Former Sheriff
Coffee County, AL.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By H.D. Tillman, Elba, AL.

Kinston Bulldogs May Be Surprise Team Of 1A Ranks

It's an uphill challenge! Since this small, south Alabama town revived the sport of football a decade ago, it has served as little more than a prelude to Kinston basketball.

Don't surrender on Ronnie Cottrell. He's a football man with a contagious optimism that has set a course for Bulldog respectability leading to roundball time. Last year's record was terrible (1-10), but better days are ahead and they could be coming sooner than you think.

Cottrell in an interview last week, "and this team will do its best to give 'em one! We have tremendous support from our community, athletic club, admin-

istration and school board. The atmosphere is here, now we'll have to do our job on the field."

The Kinston offense seems to be loaded with talent and should be able to put points on the board in bunches. The key man in the attack will be quarterback Glen Barnes, a junior, who split time at the position last season. Barnes is a good runner and has the potential to be an accurate passer, and he must excel in both areas if the offense is to run on all cylinders.

In the backfield, Kinston has a "stable of horses" second to none in the 1A ranks! Heading up the stable is senior speedster Alvin

Henderson, a true break-away threat from anywhere on the field. Henderson has added muscle to his speed since gaining 530-yards last season and now appears ready to go both inside and out. Paul Folmar, a senior, has moved from quarterback to running back and will display a "reckless" style that enabled him to average over 10-yards a carry in the spring jamboree. Senior Leroy Barron will pack a punch at fullback and will keep opposing defenses from loading up to shut down the outside game. Yep, the Bulldog stable is filled with thoroughbreds!

The Kinston line will be small, but experienced, and will have to open holes for the backs to find room to scam. Barron Cain (135) will anchor the line at center and will be flanked at guard by Rodney Peavey (140) and Jason Davis (165). Bulking up the tackle slots are Steve Wyrosdick (205) and Frank Boutwell (218), while veterans Gary Glass (150) and Marty Jones (120) will return at the end positions. Other linemen expected to provide help include David Stapp (181), John Pierce (174), Michael Bragg (195), Anthony Reeves (132), Kenny Weeks (151), Nathan Pierce (179) and Dewayne Martin (206).

"I feel good about our offense," stated Coach Cottrell. "It has shown the ability to do different things and that should open up our attack. Last year we learned the basics, this year we'll be able to do a lot more. I know our line will be challenged up front, but I think it will hold its own. Our offense should be improved this season."

The Bulldog defensive-line must be completely rebuilt, but experience at the ends and in the secondary could help solidify the defense until the line matures. The returns on the ends are Gary Glass (150) and Joel Hill (172), while manning new positions inside will be noseguard Douglas Edwards (145) and tackles Leroy Barnes (186) and Danny Besole (141). The trio of Jason Davis (173), Chad Smith (149) and Barron Cain (135) should give strength and depth to the line-backer slots. The secondary returns intact, with Glen Barnes, Paul Folmar, Hugh Helms and Marty Jones all coming back for what could be a banner season. Others expected to provide defensive aid include Franklin Weeks (DE), Aaron Davis (NG), Michael Golden (T), Todd Hawthorne (DB), Dodd Hawthorne (DB) and Scott Jacobs (E).

"We'll have no experience at all in the middle on defense," said Cottrell, "so we must develop quickly. Concerns include stopping our opponents on big plays and playing better in situations. I look for the defense to improve as the season goes along."

"I feel good about our schedule," added Cottrell, "even though our Area is the toughest in the state in 1A! We must play Brantley, Coffee Springs and Dozier in the Area, and all three are tough. The schedule is challenging."

KINSTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

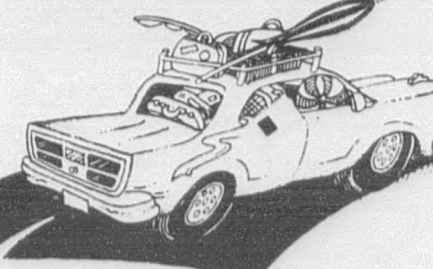
Aug. 30	Straughton	Home
Sept. 7	Wicksburg	Away
Sept. 14	Houston Ac.	Home
Sept. 21	Samson	Away
Sept. 28	Long	Home
Oct. 5	Dozier	Away
Oct. 12	Conecuh Co.	Home
Oct. 19	Zion Chapel	Home
Oct. 26	C. Springs	Away
Nov. 2	Brantley	Away

Kinston Cheerleaders



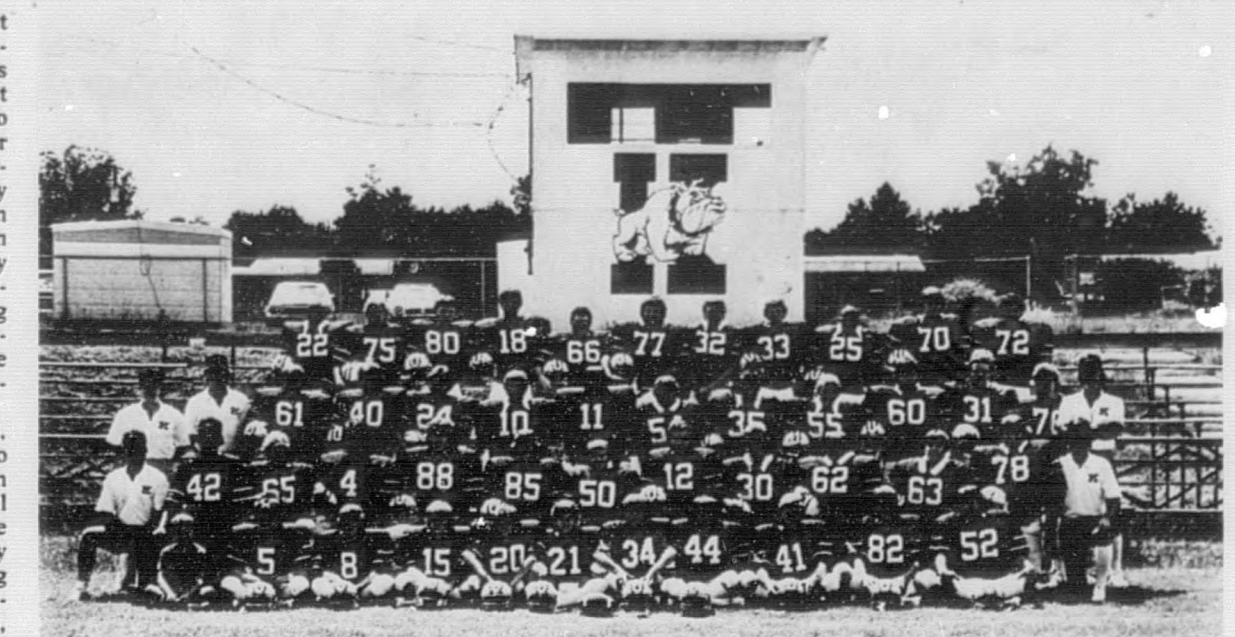
Coaches Terry Weeks, Ronnie Cottrell, Darren Smith, Scott Sansom & Maury Coale

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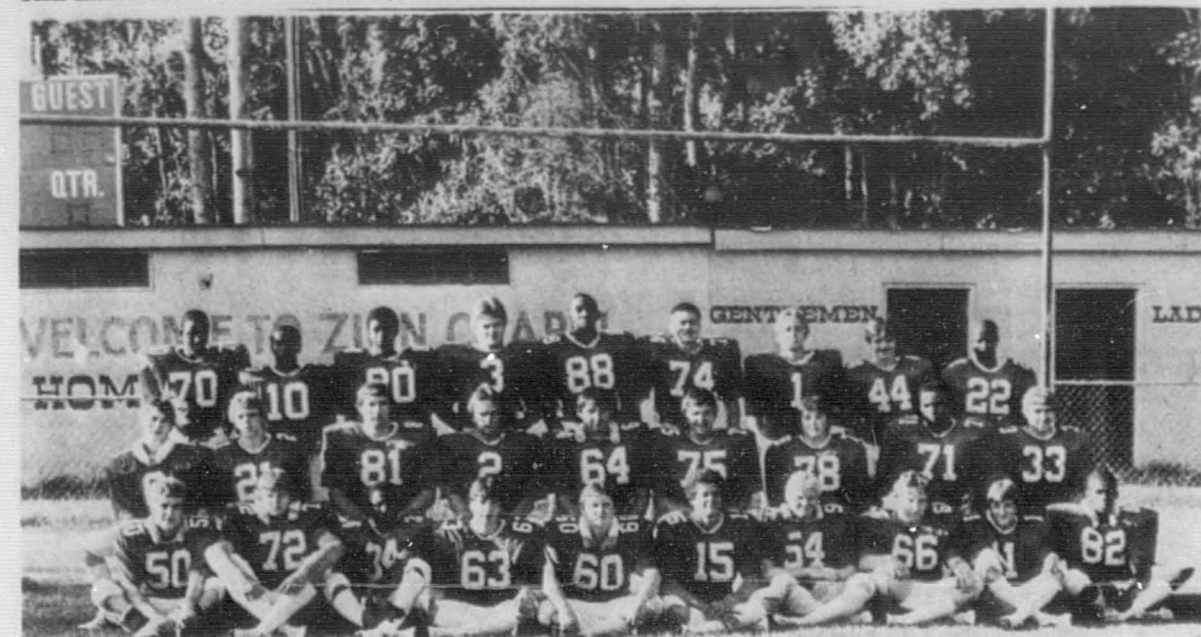
Check the records - - - One has eight years on the commission. The other two have promised they will be for apple pie, motherhood and Chevrolet. They've offered NO solution to the tough issues.

I have proved where I will try to help Coffee County move in the next four years. The work and accomplishments did not, and never will reach all of our objectives during these past four years. I have Proven that I will work with the people of Coffee County in moving our County forward and making it a better place to live.

We again ask you to compare the last four years with the prior four years.
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charlie Mack Martin, Enterprise, AL



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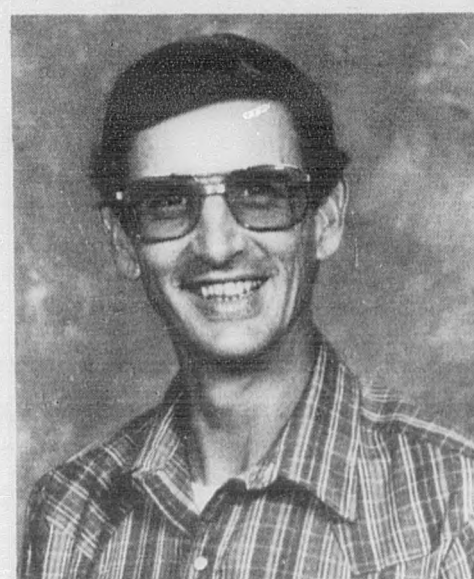
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JAMES E. (Jimmy) BRYAN
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District 1

I am a family man, a farmer
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Z.C. Rebels Hoping To Be Improved In '84

John Frank Hudson, one of the state's top coaches, knows it as well as anyone. If he can find a defense, wins will follow at Zion Chapel.

Last season the Zion Chapel defense gave up 285 points, an average of nearly four touchdowns a game. Coach Hudson knows he didn't roll up his long list of wins with defenses like that, so, expect at least one change this season when the Rebels try to improve on last season's 3-8 record.

"The defense was terrible last season," said Coach Hudson last week, "and it will have to get better for us to have a chance. However, the outlook is bright; after all, the sun comes up every morning and never sets. It just goes around and comes up again!"

The Rebel defense will be inexperienced, with no true starters returning, but heading the list of players expected to anchor the defensive unit are Bobby Flowers (T), Bryan Amstrong (DB), Bobby Hill (DB), Bryan McLeod (E) and Darren Grant (E).

"Our offense should be better than last season," added Coach Hudson, "and it will be the same style of play. We'll line up in the Power I and run right at folks. The line will be inexperienced and how fast it matures will be a turning point

in the season." The Zion Chapel offense will be led by a pair of two-year starters in quarterback Michael Hill and fullback Tony Shiver. Hill (158) is adept at both running and passing and holds the key to the Rebel attack, while Shiver (196), is a punishing runner that has gained over 2000 yards in two varsity seasons.

The probable offensive line-up will include Hill at quarterback; Shiver at fullback; Bobby Hill (150) at tailback; Greg Little (207) and David Johnson (183) at tackle; Darren Grant (180) and Bryan McLeod (161) at guard; Bobby Flowers (172) at center; Bryan

Amstrong (140) and Jason Hodge (140) at end, and Chris Hodge (141) at flanker. Newcomers expected to see action include Vince Arnold, Wade Flowers, Richie Rugg and Dennis Evans.

"The schedule is rough," declared Hudson. "We are only a 2A school by five students, which will tell you we're not as big as a lot of folks. However, we can compete with every team on our schedule and I think we can win. The key to winning will be early maturity and confidence. We've got some young boys that will have to grow up fast."

ZION CHAPEL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Aug. 31	Arion
Sept. 7	Samson
Sept. 14	Louisville
Sept. 21	Straughn
Sept. 28	Houston Ac.
Oct. 5	Florida
Oct. 12	Long
Oct. 19	Kinston
Oct. 26	Goshen
Nov. 2	N. Brockton
	Home

GENERAL TELEPHONE

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Brantley Hopes To Grab Elusive 1A State Crown In 1984



Brantley Coaches

The Brantley Bulldogs have been a dominating force in Class 1A football circles for many years and the key to their success has been hard work. The Bulldogs are picked to win the 1A title this season by preseason polls, but with only 4 starters returning it looks like even more hard work than ever!

The Bulldogs, who posted a 14-2 record last year and placed second in the state, will rely offensively on the quick feet of Marvin Booker, a 5'7", 152-pound, scabbard that rushed for over 1000 yards as a junior and Keith Dorsey, a 6'1", 162-pound, junior, that is expected to give the Dog backfield a potent 1-2 punch.

Newcomer Bernard Foster (145) should fill the void at quarterback, while fullback Todd Carpenter (155) will round out the Brantley backfield.

The Bulldog line, a source of strength every season, will be anchored by returnees Brian Hall (250) and Rodney Hall (215), while newcomers Reggie Williams (172) at center, and Brad Kimbro (185) and Marty White (170) at guards will complete the front wall. Manning the receiving slots will be Lee Johnson (150), Giles Bryan (155) and Mike Barnett (165), a trio of talented players with the speed to go deep and good hands.

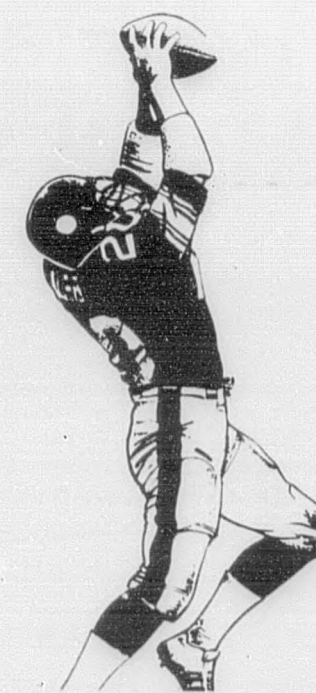
The Brantley defense, known fondly as the "Green Machine," will again be a quick and hard-hitting unit.

The front wall will consist of Reggie Williams (172), Mike Kelley (155), Brian Hall (250), Marty White (170) and Kyle Flowers (212), a veteran bunch that should be strong against the run. The linebacking corp will also be solid, with Todd Carpenter (155), Brad Kimbro (185), Rodney Hall (215), and Mike Barnett (165) set to victimize opposing offenses. In the defensive secondary, the probable starters include Bernard Foster (145), Marvin Booker (152), Keith Dorsey (162) and Lee Johnson (150).

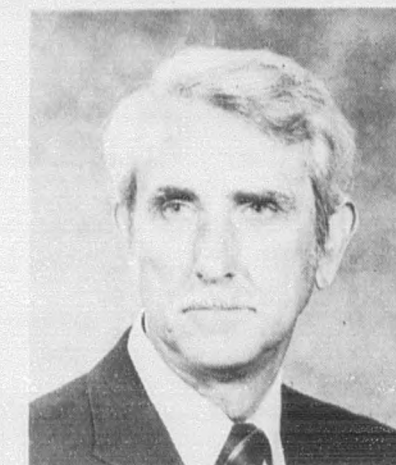
This is supposed to be the "Year of the Bulldog," and with the season only one night away, it looks like a new year ready to start in Brantley!

BRANTLEY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	McKenzie	Away
Sept. 7	Red Level	Away
Sept. 14	Dozier	Home
Sept. 21	Goshen	Away
Sept. 28	Luverne	Home
Oct. 5	Arion	Away
Oct. 12	C. Springs	Home
Oct. 19	H. Home	Away
Oct. 26	Al. Christian	Away
Nov. 2	Kinston	Home



ELECT BECKHAM



Coffee County Commissioner
District 4, Place 2

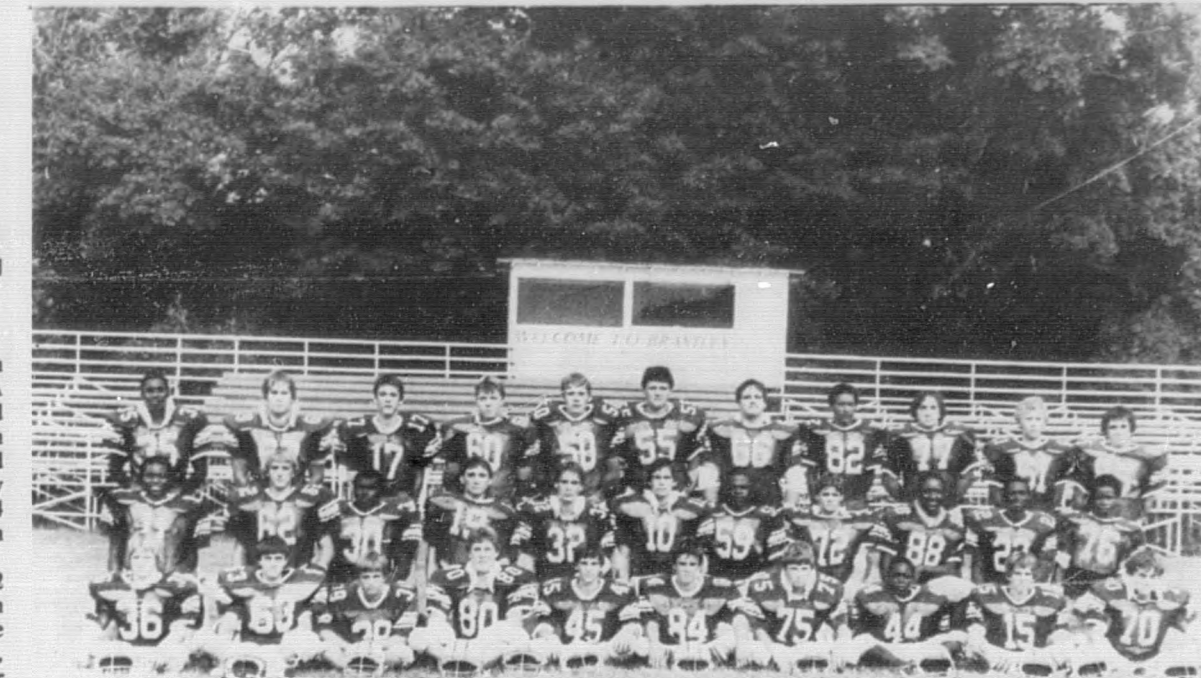
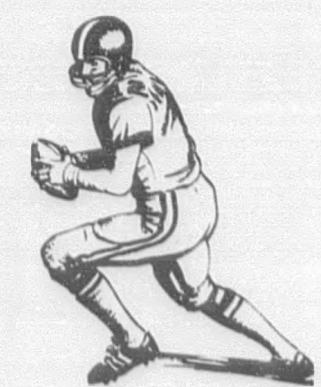
"I pledge to work hard for you - and with you - as we endeavor to move forward together in Coffee County."

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT
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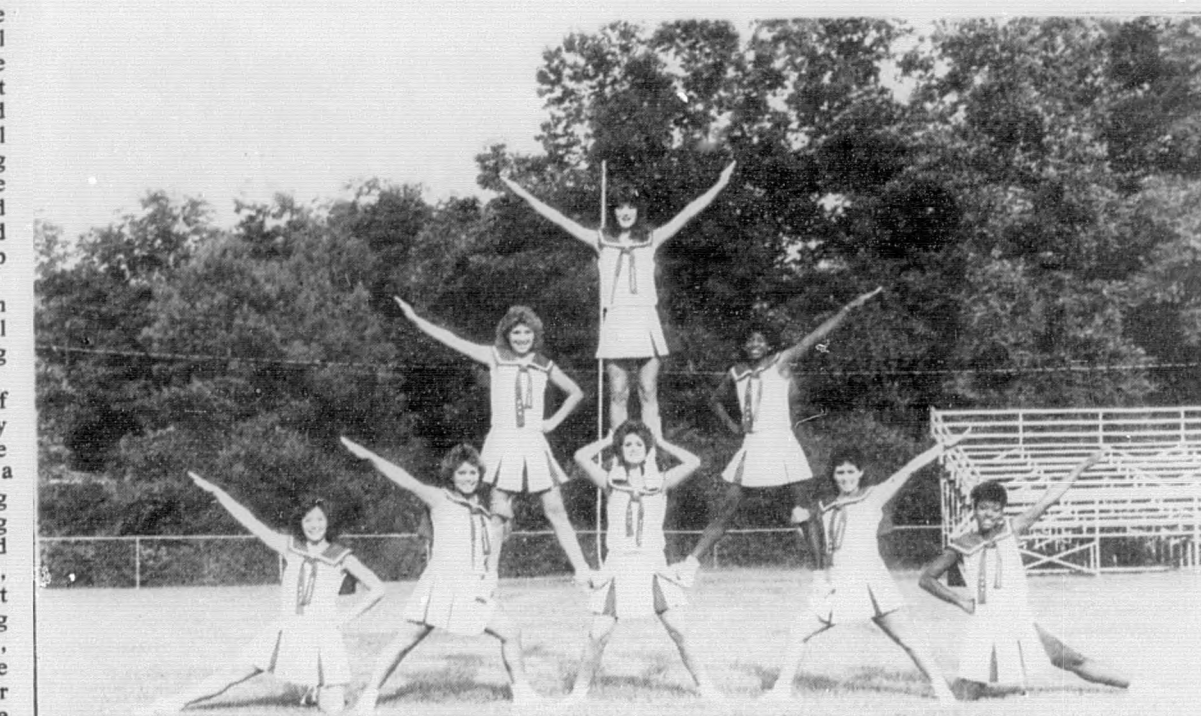
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank every citizen of Coffee County for being so nice and courteous to me, my family and friends during our campaign for the office of Commissioner, District 2.

Coffee County is filled with the greatest people in the world, and you have proven this to us during these weeks of campaigning.

We have strived to see each person or knock on every door possible in this county, but we have missed some people and some homes. I would like to apologize to the many that we have failed to talk to personally or contact at home.

I hope and trust that I have served you in such a way during the past four years that you are pleased with your previous support of me. I ask you to continue supporting me by voting for BILLY EAGERTON on September 4.

Again, "thank you" for your kindness.

Sincerely,

BILLY EAGERTON
County Commissioner
District 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Billy Eagerton, New Hope, AL.

Extra Timeouts To Be Allowed During Early Season

Due to the usual extreme heat in the state during the beginning of football season, the AHSAA is requiring two-minute longer breaks between quarters and an official timeout in the middle of each quarter during football games this fall. The three minutes between the

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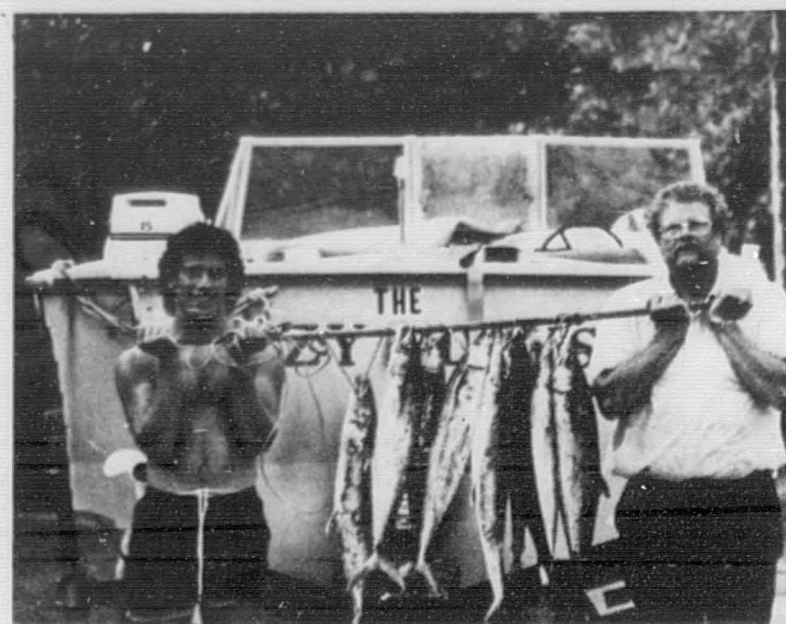
ALABAMA

September 8	Boston College	Birmingham
September 15	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
September 22	Southwestern Louisiana	Tuscaloosa
September 29	Vanderbilt (Homecoming)	Tuscaloosa
October 6	Georgia	Birmingham
October 13	Penn State	Tuscaloosa
October 20	Tennessee	Knoxville
November 3	Mississippi State	Jackson
November 10	Louisiana State	Birmingham
November 17	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
December 1	Auburn	Birmingham

AUBURN

Date	Opponent	Site
Aug. 27	The Kickoff Classic	East Rutherford, N.J.
Sept. 15	Miami	Austin, Texas
Sept. 22	Southern Mississippi	AUBURN
Sept. 29	Tennessee	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 6	Ole Miss	Tallahassee, Fla.
Oct. 13	Florida State	AUBURN
Oct. 20	Georgia Tech	Starkville, Miss.
Oct. 27	Mississippi State	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 3	Florida	AUBURN
Nov. 10	Cincinnati	AUBURN
Nov. 17	Georgia	Alabama
Dec. 1	Alabama	Birmingham

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Joey and Pete Morrow caught these fish while fishing in the Gulf near Mobile. Joey is the grandson of Mrs. L.P. Morrow, of Elba.

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- Married 40 Years and Father of 4 children
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VOTE DAVIS

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Malcolm Davis, Elba, AL.

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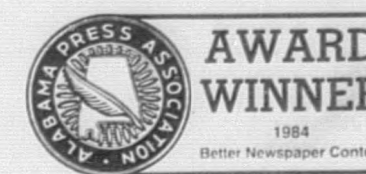
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Two County Commissioners Forced Into Runoff, Two Others Defeated In Tuesday Primary Election

Election returns from Tuesday's primary elections held surprises, happiness and disappointment, depending on the candidate a person was supporting. Most Alabamians voted on the Democratic side of the ballot, but enough Republicans did give up the chance to vote on local elections to allow the party to have viable candidates in the November general election. In Coffee County the county commission races were the center of attention with five of the six offices up for grabs. Commissioner Eugene Bradley drew no opposition, and automatically wins the nomination, which in Coffee County has always meant election. One incumbent with opposition is assured of another term. Billy Eageron won a clear victory over two opponents and will return for another as commission from District 2. Bill Faulk defeated incumbent Marvin Bowden in a one-on-one battle for commissioner in District 4. Place 3. He won by a vote of 3398 to 2741. Faulk carried Elba by a vote of 699 to 310, while Bowden carried Enterprise by a closer margin of 1203 to 1072. Faulk carried all but about

seven of the other beats to win the office. Incumbent Charlie Mack Martin ran a poor third in a four-man race for District 1. Place 2. The ticket was led by former commissioner Bennie Beckham, whom Martin defeated in a hotly-contested race four years ago. Second on the list in that race was Sid Averett who will be in the September 25 runoff with Beckham. Beckham got 2927 votes, Averett 2041, Martin 913 and H.F. Cardwell 703. Both Elba and Enterprise gave Beckham the lead in this race and tracked together, with Averett second, Martin third and Cardwell

last. The incumbent didn't carry a box in this election. Jimmy Bryan led the ticket in District 1, with incumbent Gilmer Grant coming in second, only ten votes ahead of the other man in that race. Leon Smart. This was Bryan's first venture into politics and he gathered 2448 votes while Grant got 2032 and Smart 2022. Elba voted 511 for Bryan, 1984 for Grant and 196 for Smart, while Enterprise also gave Bryan a lead with 851 votes to Grant's 638 and Smart's 776. District 3 incumbent Rex Boutwell got 45 percent of the vote, but failing to get the clear majority, will face a runoff with political newcomer Billy Paul Owens. Boutwell received 2384 votes, Owens 1653 and the two other candidates in that race were not far behind, with Preston Kelley Jr. getting 1322 and Malcolm Davis 1147. Elba voters gave Boutwell 527 votes, Owens 268, Davis 221 and Kelley 112. Enterprise voters also gave Boutwell the lead with 873 votes, Owens second with 548, Kelley a close third with 522 votes and Davis with 285. The other beats were split, with each of the four candidates carrying some of the boxes.

Local Cities & Counties To Receive

Share of \$1.6 Million ABC Windfall

Christians will come on February 1 for nearly 300 cities and all 67 counties in Alabama. That's when the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will release \$1.6 million in accumulated funds withheld from city and county governments since 1946 and 1947. Tom White, accounting chief for the ABC Board, said 291 cities in Alabama will share in \$1.2 million and the 67 counties will share in \$400,000. The ABC Board was authorized to withhold the money by the legislature in 1949 in increments of \$50,000 until \$4 million was accumulated as working capital. In 1951, \$2.4 million of that money was used by the state for general fund purposes, leaving the ABC Board with a \$1.6 million reserve. However, in 1982 the legislature

passed a bill changing the way the ABC Board handles its working capital. Rather than having a fixed cash reserve, the ABC Board is to delay payments of funds to agencies for 120 days. That delay of payments is being phased in one month at a time until September 30, 1987, when all payments will be delayed for 120 days. That same bill authorized the release of the \$1.6 million early next year. The amount of money cities will receive varies, according to ABC administrator Henry B. Gray III, from \$27.39 for Lynn in Winston County to \$288,948.52 for Birmingham. Jefferson County will receive the lion's share of the county money - \$69,766.65. Coosa County will get the smallest share - \$1,683.46. Distribution of the money is based on how the money was withheld from each of the city and county governments in 1946 and 1947. Cities incorporated since that time will not receive the extra money. Following is a list of area cities and counties and the amount of money they will receive on February 1:

[Counties in CAPS, cities in bold]	
COFFEE	\$4,215.95
Elba	2,580.52
Enterprise	5,707.95
Kinston	316.59
New Brockton	940.59
COVINGTON	5,562.26
Andalusia	8,227.47
Florida	2,760.60
Lockhart	835.52
Opp	4,126.21
Red Level	571.05
River Falls	381.38
CRENSHAW	2,824.80
Brantley	1,078.81
Dozier	367.83
Glenwood	390.95
Laverne	2,162.14
Petrey	205.82
Rutledge	321.15
DALE	2,915.14
Arlton	573.52
Midland City	696.44
Newton	662.38
Ozark	4,320.28
Pinckard	517.45
GENEVA	3,679.69
Black	281.85
Coffee Springs	178.23
Geneva	3,109.92
Hardford	1,529.33
Malvern	187.13
Samson	2,125.37
Shocomb	1,099.04
PIKE	4,236.00
Banks	228.95
Brandridge	2,203.07
Goshen	309.38
Troy	7,597.41

Taylor Elected Chairman

James M. Taylor II, president of Taylor Parts and Supply Co., Inc., Andalusia, was elected Chairman of the Automotive Wholesalers Association of Alabama during their recent Convention held at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear, AL.

Other officers elected during the Annual Meeting include first vice-chairman Benny McDaniel of O'Gwynn, Inc. Montgomery; second vice-chairman Johnny Abernathy of Abernathy Auto Parts, Sheffield; and treasurer Cary Reagan, Sr. of Reagan Brothers in Montgomery. AWA is the State Trade Association for Automotive Parts and Accessories Warehouse Distributors in Alabama. Speakers on the Convention program included Jim Sullivan, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission; Jamie "Red" Eberle, Director of the Alabama Development Office and John Nerlinger, president of the Automotive Service Industry Association.

Complete Football

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National Security Insurance Reports Earnings

National Security Insurance Company has reported statutory net operating earnings for the first half ended June 30, 1984, of \$125,390 or 12 cents per share. The company compares with net operating earnings of \$393,584 or 39 cents per share for the first half of 1983.

Commenting on the results, J.R. Brunson, president, said, "The second quarter showed a turnaround in earnings with a profit of \$314,975 compared to a loss of \$189,885 in the first quarter. The life company continues to have impressive earnings - exceeding last year's record profit year by 42 percent through the

Premium income for the first six months of 1984 was \$8,408,753, down 8.1 percent from \$9,152,369 for the same period last year. Investment income was \$1,350,041 for the first half of 1984, up from \$1,321,571 for the first half of 1983. The Republican party surprised only a very few people when they gave overwhelming support for former U.S. Representative Albert Lee Smith to represent the part in November against Democratic U.S. Senator Howell Heflin. Smith received over 20,000 votes and his three opponents could only total about 16,000 when they pooled their votes. The two amendments on the ballot appear to have been approved by Alabama voters. One allowed Mobile County to re-do their bond issues and remove this debt from the constitutional debt limit of the county. The other gives the state docks legal authority to recall and re-issue all outstanding bonds when and if the bond market improves and they can save interest money. The runoff election will be held September 25, 1984.

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AEC To Construct New Office

Citing a critical shortage of operating space and a rapid growth of the company, the Alabama Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees has approved the development of plans for the construction of a new corporate headquarters facility in Andalusia. The Board of Trustees has authorized AEC General Manager

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